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Ron Wunderlich
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P.O. Box 492
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Subject: Conditional Approval to Commence Small Mining Activities, Western Utah Copper, OK Mine Pit, S0010078, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wunderlich:

The Division finds your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and agrees, at this time, that no reclamation surety is required to maintain the roads in the OK pit area. Prior to issuing final approval, however, the Division requires that you submit a reclamation contract. The form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321 if you have questions or concerns about the reclamation contract or other aspects of this conditional approval.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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